



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**  
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : **Docket No. 00177/530318 MaA**  
Serial No. 09/436,656 : **Group Art Unit 3627**  
Filed November 9, 1999 : **Examiner G. J. O'Connor**

**DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS AND METHOD Attn: BOX RCE**  
**IN COPYRIGHT PROTECTING SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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